



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Aiko OOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/006,384

Examiner: G. Knable

Filed: December 10, 2001

Docket No.: 109809

For: PRODUCTION OF PNEUMATIC TIRES

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 163340 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2004, Office Action, the period of reply being effectively extended to February 7, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.